



Nellie Blanch Rychlik

April 18, 1937 - July 24, 2024

Nellie Blanch Rychlik, 87, had her homecoming with Jesus on Wednesday, July 24, 2024 in Rosenberg, Texas. She was born April 18, 1937 to Norman Sumner and Consuelo Niven in Tampico, Mexico. At the age of 3, her family moved to the Houston area where she remained for the remainder of her lifetime. She was preceded in death by; her parents, husband; Louis J. Rychlik, brother; Norman Niven Jr. and sister; Rose Sherman.

Nellie was a devout Christian that loved spending time with her family and friends. Her hobbies included crafts, reading, crocheting (especially baby blankets) and constant lifelong learning. These things occupied much of her time but her real pride and joy was the family that she helped raise with her husband of 52 years. She was the absolute picture of the supportive, devoted, selfless wife and mom. Her family and those that she loved always came first.

Survivors include her 3 sons; Norman Ray Rychlik and partner David Ryder, Larry Joseph Rychlik and wife Angel, and Bruce Gregory Rychlik and wife Kimberly. 2 sisters; Socorro Hermes and Mary Kleiner. 5 grandchildren; Hunter and Alexis Rychlik and Courtney, Mandy and Bailey Rychlik and many other loving family members and friends.

We would like to recognize the wonderful staffs at OakBend Skilled Nursing Facility and Village Forest Care Cottage in Rosenberg, Texas for all of their

care and support.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, July 31, 2024 at 10 AM in the Chapel at Davis Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg with burial to follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, July 30, 2024 from 5-7 P.M. in the Funeral Home Chapel at Davis Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations are made to a charity of your choice.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd. (Hwy 59 South @ FM 2218), Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471

Previous Events

Public Visitation

JUL 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries
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Rosenberg, TX 77471
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Service

JUL 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Nellie Blanch Rychlik*



Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries - July 31, 2024 at 11:49 AM

MB

I've been watching and now it just went blank. She had a Beautiful coffin. Y'all did so good. The service was amazing. If she's watching she very proud of her boys. Love yall praying for yall

Marsha Butschek - July 31, 2024 at 12:25 PM

ML

Norman, Larry, and Bruce that was an honoring tribute to your Mom. Thank you so much for allowing us to join you remotely. You painted a beautiful picture of your Mom's life. Our hearts and prayers are with you. Love, Randy and Maggie LaBouve

Margaret LaBouve - July 31, 2024 at 06:20 PM

SR

“ *Steve & Lisa Reyes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nellie Blanch Rychlik.*

Steve & Lisa Reyes - July 30, 2024 at 02:04 PM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Nellie Blanch Rychlik.*



July 30, 2024 at 02:04 PM



“ *The Liners purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Nellie Blanch Rychlik.*



The Liners - July 30, 2024 at 08:59 AM



“ *Mary N. planted a grove of 50 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nellie Blanch Rychlik.*

Mary N. - July 30, 2024 at 08:45 AM

MK

“ I am the youngest Niven sister, Mary Kleiner. Our sister, Rose Sherman, died on Christmas Day, 2019 and now Nellie on July 24. It has been hard losing both of them.

Nell's love, for Louis, and her boys—Norman, Larry, Bruce and their families, David Ryder and daughters-in-law, Angel and Kimberly was almost legendary. Her grandchildren Courtney, Mandy and Bailey, Bruce and Kim's daughters and Hunter and Lexie, Larry and Angel's children, were the delight of her life. She followed closely their activities in sports and theater, attending them when able.

Nell loved her Rychlik Family, all of you, with a love that endured. Although I have not met many of you, the names of family and many of her friends are familiar. Nell loved you all, enjoyed your company and regretted that her health kept her from socializing for years.

My sisters, Nell and Socorro, prayed together daily for those ailing or had received special intentions from friends, family, church family or for those in need of prayer. They performed this service together faithfully for many, many years. Now Socorro works alone.

Nellie had a special love for children. Years before she began to sew quilts to welcome babies, she was a lunchroom cashier at her neighborhood grade school. It was physically hard for her, having to stand on a box on an uneven surface to perform her job. The children looked forward to seeing Nell. She intentionally wore earrings or other decorations, some she crocheted, to mark the seasons or holidays. She knew that the children looked forward to seeing daily what she would be wearing.

The primary reason for working in the lunchroom was to help the many students who were not fluent in English. I know that she remembered her entrance into school. She came to school speaking Spanish and our parents quickly had to find someone to help her with her English. The problem was quickly and easily solved by playing with a neighbor's older child; her father was an

immigrant from Greece.

Our father had worked for the Texas Company in Mexico and was fluent in both Spanish and English. My mother understood English well, and was able to speak it but preferred Spanish. Learning from this experience, our parents insured that all of us would be raised bilingual. Mother from then on spoke to us only in Spanish and Dad only in English. Nell was an excellent student throughout her schooling, fluent in both languages, and a favorite of all the teachers.

Nell never forgot her early experience not being allowed to speak Spanish in school, not even at recess. I know that she resented the method of encouraging her to speak English well into her 80s. I know that she identified with those children in her early situation and was grateful that she was able to help them.

Thank you to all who were a part of Nellie's life. We all loved her deeply and mourn her passing. We rejoice that her pain and suffering are over. Nell lived her life aware of the needs of others and her obligation to do what she could for the needy. She lived her life lovingly and joyfully. I have no question that she has earned her reward in heaven.

Mary Niven Kleiner - July 30, 2024 at 08:37 AM

KW

“*Kathleen W. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Nellie Blanch Rychlik.*



Kathleen W. - July 29, 2024 at 10:53 AM

SF

“ Steve & Terri, Jimmy & Mary Margaret, Anne & Brad, Tommy, Kathleen and Pat, Joan & Will and Families planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nellie Blanch Rychlik.

Steve & Terri, Jimmy & Mary Margaret, Anne & Brad, Tommy, Kathleen and Pat, Joan & Will and Families - July 29, 2024 at 10:42 AM

MV

“ Rest in heavenly peace, Aunt Nellie. Our condolences to Norm, Larry, Bruce, their partners, wives and children. May memories of Nellie bring you comfort. I am remembering the lovely way she welcomed my husband Veera and his parents into our family, the sweet baby blankets that she made for our children, and visits from my childhood. Much love, Mimi Veeraraghavan and family

Mimi Veeraraghavan - July 28, 2024 at 09:45 AM

BE

“ I am extremely sorry for the loss of your mother.

Aunt Nell was beautiful, articulate, kind and carried a flair of elegance. She had a beautiful sense of humor. She loved fine perfume. I had a list of her loved perfumes on a piece of paper which I kept tucked away in my wallet for years. a few listed were already vintage perfumes. Two, I remember were Chanel No. 5 and My Sin. She loved Uncle Louis and the three of you dearly. She was an awesome cook and prayed the Rosary with her sister at 4:00 each day. Memories are floating through my mind of years past. I will miss you, Aunt Nell so much.

Bernice - July 27, 2024 at 03:03 PM

SD

Blessings to the Rychlik family as you grieve the loss of your beautiful mom. May each day be filled with precious memories. HIS compassion is new every morning.

Sue Reese Dinges

MCHS Class of 1953 with your dad Louis

Sue Dinges - July 30, 2024 at 03:14 AM

FG

“ *From the Ryder girls purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Nellie Blanch Rychlik.*



From the Ryder girls - July 26, 2024 at 08:27 PM

BR

“ *Norman, Larry and Bruce: Ruben and I want to extend our heartfelt condolences on Nellie's passing. Our thoughts are with your family at this difficult time.*

Brad and Ruben - July 26, 2024 at 08:04 PM

BB

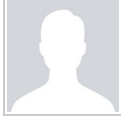
“ *Brad B. planted a grove of 10 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nellie Blanch Rychlik.*

Brad B. - July 26, 2024 at 08:00 PM

YL

“ *I'm so sorry prayers to the family. I had the privilege to care for this sweet lady. May she rest in peace. You will be missed Mrs. Nellie.*

Yolanda Linares - July 26, 2024 at 11:48 AM



Thank you so much, Yolanda! You and the rest of the staff were so amazing in her final days. You made her smile and gave her comfort. We will always remember the great care The Village gave to Nellie.

Sincerely, Kimberly & Bruce

Kimberly Rychlik - July 27, 2024 at 09:50 AM

CY

“ *Christie, Eric, Samuel and Levi Yates purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Nellie Blanch Rychlik.*



Christie, Eric, Samuel and Levi Yates - July 26, 2024 at 10:15 AM

MB

“ *I'm going to miss her so much. She would always crochet me some things that I could put on my icebox. She's a Beautiful lady. Now she's in Heaven dancing with Uncle Louis. I know she's in Beautiful, Loving Hands. I'm going to miss you so much*

Marsha Butschek - July 25, 2024 at 11:11 PM

JB

“ *She had a book of names that her sister and her would pray for each day at 4 pm. Your are with your loved ones especially the love of your life Uncle Louis enjoying each other in heaven. Love your niece Joann.*

Joann Rychlik Bowman - July 25, 2024 at 06:56 PM

DR

“ Welcome to my beloved deceased into the company of Saints, where there is no tears more, and suffering and pain are over. Where there is great joy abundant life and peaceful rest Your gracious presence. Love Doretta

Doretta Rychlik - July 25, 2024 at 06:47 PM

JB

“ She was a beautiful Aunt to me. She would tell me that everyday that her sister and her would say the rosary at 4 pm. I will miss her.

Joann Rychlik Bowman - July 25, 2024 at 06:08 PM